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Attorney Docket No. 04146/LHIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant : S. MATSUI et al

Serial No. : 10/798,745

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For : POLYGON MIRROR, DEFLECTING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE POLYGON MIRROR

Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : KHATRI, PRANAV V.

Customer No.: 01933

RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
 MAY 16, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
 JUNE 16, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-9, drawn to a polygon mirror or deflecting apparatus, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

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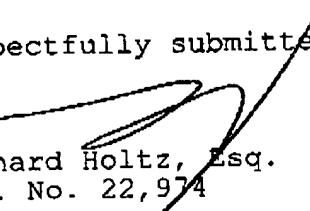
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It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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